



# PRESS RELEASE

**FILE:** 21-3105  
**INCIDENT:** Shooting – Accidental Discharge  
**DATE OF INCIDENT:** April 19, 2021  
**TIME OF INCIDENT:** 1:44 PM  
**LOCATION:** Intersection of L Street and William Reed Drive  
**VICTIM(S):** Adult Female (21 years old)  
**SUSPECT(S):** Two adult males (18 years old and 22 years old)

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On 4/19/2021, at approximately 1:44 PM, an Antioch police officer was flagged down by a citizen near the intersection of W. 18<sup>th</sup> Street and L Street regarding a shooting that just occurred. The officer located a female gunshot victim nearby sitting in the driver seat of a vehicle stopped in the south parking lot of Antioch High School (700 W. 18<sup>th</sup> Street). The female gunshot victim initially told the officer that she was robbed and shot by an unknown person. The officer was quickly able to determine that the female was being dishonest and was accidentally shot by an adult male acquaintance. The male acquaintance was a passenger in the vehicle and fled on foot with another male passenger just before the officer was flagged down.

An assisting Antioch police officer located both males at the intersection of L Street and W. 10<sup>th</sup> Street. One of the males was in possession of a handgun. A second handgun believed to be the handgun used in the shooting was located by a police service canine near the scene. The female gunshot victim was transported to a local hospital by paramedics and is in stable condition. At this time the shooting appears to be an accident. Both males were arrested for illegal possession of firearms.

The shooting occurred inside the female victim's vehicle as it was travelling north on L Street near William Reed Drive. The female victim stopped her vehicle in the Antioch High School parking lot, however the involved subjects do not have any current association to the school.

*This information is made available by the Community Policing Bureau. Any further inquiries into the status of this case should be done via the Media Access Telephone Line 925-779-6874.*

*Anyone with information is asked to call the Antioch Police Department non emergency line at (925)778-2441. You may also text-a-tip to 274637 (CRIMES) using the key word ANTIOCH.*

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